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Garnishee Money of Millersburg Man

The sheriff of Holmes county arrived in Medina last Friday morning armed with a court order to Sheriff Gehman for the purpose of garnisheeing money to the amount of \$1300 on deposit at the Savings Deposit Bank in the name of Colton J. Paton.

According to the Holmes county officials the home of Hattie Ortlaf in Millersburg was set on fire Thursday night of last week and Colton, who simultaneously left town, was suspected and subsequently located and arrested. The motive assigned by the authorities was to recover insurance on some household goods which Colton is said to have had in the house.

When searched, several bank books were found in Colton's pocket, among them was one issued by the Medina bank. The books were on banks in different parts of the state and disclosed accounts aggregating several thousands of dollars. A garnishee was made to prevent Colton or any one else from drawing it out pending the result of his trial for arson. Colton is a stranger to the local bank officials, having made his deposits here by mail several months ago.

Republican Party Only an Appetite

The Akron Times in referring to the position and promises of Gov. Willis on the Warnes law, and his firing all of the district assessors, among other things says:

Concerning the basic fact underlying the whole pitiful game, this is but an outcrop of the policy of the Republican party trying to get back into power. It stands before wealth, hat in hand, and says: "We are your humble servants, gents. If you don't see what you want, ask for it!"

Watch out for further manifestations of the new departure.

The Republicans are in a clear majority in the Ohio Legislature. They have the votes to repeal what they told the voters of the state was an odious law. They would not do it. And thereupon our good schoolmaster governor says that if the game is reduced to pie eating his henchmen may as well be the eaters. And so he puts on his apron and reduces himself to being a waiter at the lunch counter. And he is satisfied with that menial service. He is a kitchen scullion and no longer a leader; he does not pretend to be a leader; he does not seem to desire to be one. Presiding over a parlous soup dispensary is his function at present.

Under the leadership of Governor Willis, the Republican party in Ohio is not a party; IT IS ONLY AN APPETITE.

School-masters' Club Holds High Carnival

While fried chicken in ample consignments graced the banquet table of Ye Tavern at Leroy Friday night at another session of the Medina county Schoolmasters' club, strawberry shortcake was the chef d'oeuvre and of a quality well calculated to remind one of his "boyhood days down on the farm." It seemed so life-like one almost fancied it could speak. But for quite obvious reason it didn't.

Twenty men were seated at the festival board—schoolmasters, a sprinkling of book agents and one lone and inconspicuous editor, the writer, who for the second time has enjoyed a meeting of this notable—no should say famous organization.

The object of the Schoolmasters' club is two-fold. First, for the sake of securing a good square meal; second, to give full care the razzle-dazzle and promote a closer acquaintance and friendliness among the school heads of the county. It may be stated that this worthy and two-fold object is realized to the fullest degree at each and every meeting of the club.

At the close of the dinner last Friday night President Elliot of Wadsworth in delightful vein called on various ones to speak and the quality of what he received possessed a genuine literary ring. The range of thought was wide, running from cantor oil to calculus, shifting tracks anon for the unloading of a bunch of Ford tales.

Jenks was there, of course, likewise Edmund. The former displayed the usual vigor and demoniacal eye, but Edmund was bushed. He attributed his inability to separate himself from a big leather rocker to fatigue from his labors of the day, but to those who witnessed his excursions to the chicken plate there seemed a more potent reason than the strenuousness of his part in the school room that day.

Manager Bert Warner apparently enjoys these occasions as much as the members, carrying a smile from the beginning to the end, which usually is morning.

Several members of the club were unable to be present at the meeting, but it was a success in every way and when things finally quieted down at 4:30 a. m., it was the unanimous vote that the meetings be continued.

BIG LICENSE RECORD

On Monday Ohio smashed all its previous records in the number of auto licenses issued. The day closed with a total of 123,000 licenses issued since the first of the year. This surpasses the record for the entire year of 1914, when 122,504 licenses were issued. Registrar W. H. Walker of the bureau expects an increase of 50,000 for the year. He says that the demand for licenses indicates improved business conditions.

HORSES STILL IN DEMAND

There will be a demand for horses upon the farm for all time to come, perhaps. But they are disappearing in the cities. The fact that there are more horses in this country by actual count, than there were before the motor was invented, means nothing, except that there are more people to use horses, and more activities requiring power. The perfection of the motor truck and the demand for horses from abroad, is bringing about the adoption of motors more rapidly than was ever dreamed of a few years ago.

Sentinel Man Eats at School

The Sentinel has a very high regard for the Medina schools. This feeling was greatly enhanced Wednesday, when the writer paid a visit to the schools and upon the invitation of and in company with W. S. Edmund was escorted to the various departments, given a full explanation of the purposes of each department and also shown specimens of the excellent work being done by the pupils. We desired to publish this week an account of all that we saw, dealing with each department. But we saw so much of interest in each, we decided to wait until next week, that we may have more time in which to consider the subject. However, there is one department which we visited that must not go unnoticed this week, and that is the Domestic Science. In company with Supt. Edmund, County Supt. Jenks and Mr. Harry Aylard, we enjoyed a dinner prepared and served by members of the Domestic Science class under the efficient direction of Miss Ethel Rimes. The food was delicious, well selected and served with every attention to detail. Utmost cleanliness was to be noted and it is our opinion that the great benefit which will accrue from the maintaining of this department cannot be estimated. The Sentinel will have more to say about this department of Domestic Science in its next issue.

Margaret Robinson Stricken by Death

Once more death has removed one of the county's old and highly esteemed women. Miss Margaret Robinson, 81, passed from life at the home of her niece, Mrs. Geo. Case, on East Liberty street, Wednesday night at 9 o'clock.

Margaret Robinson was born at Springfield, Summit county, March 9, 1834. She moved to Granger in 1852 and came to Medina with her niece, Mrs. George Case, three years ago. She was converted early in life, uniting with the United Brethren church, and has lived a consistent useful life. She was a lovable character, and gladly rendered service in behalf of others, although afflicted with deafness for many years. She loved her Bible and read from it continually, having read her last Scripture lesson one day preceding her death.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. S. F. Dimmock, at the residence, Friday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, eastern time. Burial in Fairview cemetery at Granger.

Louis Abrams Buys Public Square Site

On Monday of this week there was consummated a business deal in Medina involving several thousands of dollars, when L. Abrams, clothier, purchased the site at No. 11 public square, in which C. M. Rhodes is doing business, and which belonged to W. B. Griesinger of the Griesinger shoe store.

Mr. Abrams, who has been in business at the corner of South Court and West Washington streets for the past seven years, has established himself as a successful business man and he informs us that he purposes converting his new quarters, which he will enter in October, into a modern clothing and gent's furnishing emporium.

Mr. Rhodes states that he is undecided at this time as to whether he will remain in Medina or sell out his stock and go elsewhere.

Make Two Arrests for Drunkenness

Early Monday night Marshall Gates arrested Joe Hayes, one of the half dozen "weary Willies", who have instituted a summer camp near the woods northwest of the foundry. Hayes was drunk and had wandered toward the village as far as West Liberty and Vine streets when discovered by the marshal.

Monday morning Mayor Randall fined him \$5 and costs and permitted him to accept a temporary position in the back yard of one of our citizens for the purpose of paying off the fine. Joe labored until there was no one looking, then took to his heels. As he has not been seen around since, it is probable that he is going yet, with local officials and citizens generally well satisfied.

Wm. Sheller was arrested about 1 o'clock Sunday morning for intoxication. He remained in the lockup the balance of the night and was released on his promise to appear before the mayor Monday morning. He failed to keep his promise, Marshall Gates located him at his farm three and a half miles east of town and Monday evening brought him in. William also received a prize package of \$5 and costs.

MEDINA COUNTY SPELLING CONTEST A GRAND SUCCESS

The first county-wide spelling contest ever held in Medina county was pulled off at Medina on Friday, April 16. From all parts of the county the young contestants came in to the number of 64, these having been selected by elimination contests in their own township or village districts. In fact, every township in the county or village in the county was represented except Liverpool, whose contestants were unable to get to Medina.

After the contest had ended and the lists had been corrected it was found that Sharon had carried off first prize for high schools, Floyd Gift having the splendid grade of 98 per cent. Right at his heels, however, were Hazel Johnson, also of Sharon, and Mary Shulenberger of Lodi, each of whom had missed but three of the one hundred words, thus attaining a grade of 97 per cent. Twenty-five additional words were pronounced and Misses Johnson and Shulenberger each spelled every word correctly; so it required another list of twenty-five to break the tie. In this list Miss Johnson again spelled all correctly, while Miss Shulenberger missed "dilemma", giving both first and second prizes to Sharon High school.

In the grades the contest was just as closely contested. Treva Hull of Litchfield and Bessie Baum of Harrisville each making a grade of 94 per cent. It required fifty extra words to break the tie here as it did in the high school department. On the first extra list of 25 words each girl spelled 24 correctly, and strangely, each missed the same word, "awkward." But in the second extra list of 25 both contestants were slightly tired and nervous, Miss Hull missing three words and Miss Baum four, giving first place to Litchfield and second to Harrisville. Thus Medina county will be represented at Columbus on June 4 by Floyd Gift of Sharon and Treva Hull of Litchfield, with Hazel Johnson of Sharon and Bessie Baum of Harrisville as alternates.

The interest in the contest was intense and the spelling, especially in the high school section, was of a very excellent character. Among deserving special mention are: George Ganeyard of Granger, 96 per cent; Emma Joachnick of Brunswick, 96 per cent; Mabel Branch of York, 94 per cent; Dwight Derr of Medina, 94 per cent; Margaret Hogue of Brunswick, 94 per cent; Lela Koons of Homerville, 93 per cent; Katherine Bowman of Litchfield, 93 per cent; Vera Spooner of York, 93 per cent; Myra Hoddinott of Granger, 92 per cent; Mildred Patterson of Spencer, Clayton Bowman of Homer, Persis Pierce of Chatham and William Hobart of Medina, 90 per cent each. In the grade contest those deserving honorable mention are: Martin Leatherman of Lafayette, 92 per cent; Evelyn Brokaw of Lafayette, 89 per cent; Francis Bolich of Wadsworth village, 88 per cent; Irma Strook of LeRoy, 86 per cent.

In the high school contest the average of the contestants places the schools in the following order: Sharon 97 1/2 per cent, Lodi 95 per cent, Brunswick 94 1/2 per cent, Granger 94 per cent, York 93 per cent, Medina 92 per cent, Homer 91 1/2 per cent, Litchfield 90 per cent, Leroy 84 per cent, Spencer 83 1/2 per cent, Chatham 83 per cent, Seville and Hincley had but one representative each, Seville getting 86 per cent and Hincley 79 per cent. Wadsworth and Liverpool were not represented.

In the grade contest the districts ranked as follows: Litchfield, 94 per cent; Lafayette, 90 1/2 per cent; Harrisville, 86 1/2 per cent; Wadsworth village 84 per cent; York 84 per cent; Montville 82 per cent; Granger 80 per cent; Brunswick 79 1/2 per cent; Medina 79 per cent; Seville, 78 1/2 per cent; Spencer 78 1/2 per cent; Sharon 77 per cent; Lodi 76 1/2 per cent; Guilford 76 per cent; Leroy 75 1/2 per cent; Homer 74 per cent; Chatham 65 1/2 per cent.

Following are the lists of words pronounced to the contestants and in their respective order:

Outrageous, pacified, pneumatic, ammonia, inoleum, indelible, inherent, integer, intellectual, kimono, labyrinth, mileage, nuisance, omniscient, passable, prestige, possessive, plateau, pigeon, inseparable, miscellaneous, maneuver, indict, pacify, hypocrite, hue, flea, chauffeur, deceleration, college, conciliate, comely, cholera, discern, efficient, courteous, deficit, conscience, gambol, harshe, appalling, aqueduct, buoyant, bullion, cantaloupe, canceled, calico, capacity, acquittal, acquire, advantageous, accommodate, wholesome, thinnest, spinach, sergeant, shampoo, radical, principle, principal, rheumatism, ridiculous, righteous, prophecy, preparation, recommend, precious, prejudice, pneumonia, pleurisy, politician, lasso, molasses, necessity, necessarily, plaid, embarras, cocoa, cleanse, circuit, descend, dungeon, dominoes, fungi, gauge, seize, sieve, really, scar, phlox, lettuce, ore, mane, bouquet, banana.

Supplementary Lists

Awkward, belief, collision, expense,

—We regret to announce the illness of Mr. J. W. Gray of W. Washington street. Mr. Gray was able to be up town last Friday and Saturday and was taken violently ill on Sunday to the extent that his life was despaired of, and his son, Geo. M. Gray and wife of Fostoria, Mrs. Terry Hastings of Akron and Mrs. Newark of Michigan, were summoned to the bedside of their father on Monday. Mr. Gray's condition is somewhat improved and unless looked for developments set in, Mr. Gray will recover.

graze, guitar, gingham, gasoline, cruelly, neuter, gnaw, repair, busily, biscuit, calendar, camphor, aviator, biphtheria, courage, faucet, muscle, success, lye, pierce, model, giraffe.

Grade List

Teeter, veil, courage, really, busier, licorice, jealous, kimono, utensil, fabric, stirrup, employee, comedy, cushion, athletic, achieve, relieve, descendant, chief, gizzard, caramel, cereal, interior, carouse, atmosphere, corduroy, resurrection, triple, caterer, crescent, censure, tariff, stationery, gnateyzer, siege, seize, sieve, schedule, quinsy, amateur, misspell, planet, cistern, guarantee, scythe, delirium, militia, annihilate, clothier, circuit, using, brogue, finally, embarras, luscious, drought, icicle, delicious, forfeit.

It might be of interest to note the words commonly misspelled on the two lists. On the high school list "cantaloupe," that delight of the late summer, leads the list, having been missed 14 times. Some of the contestants spelled it musk melon and let it go at that. "Kimono" was missed 13 times, nine girls spelling it in various ways not correct, however, the favorite way was to enter the word, "a" instead of "o." "Inherent" was missed ten times, "accommodate" and "embarrass" nine times while "labyrinth" and "maneuver" caused eight to slip. "Aquaduct" and "sergeant" were missed seven times each. "Prophecy," "prejudice," "seize" and "passable," each caught six contestants. "Thinnest," "acquittal" and "bouquet" were each missed five times, while four contestants tripped on "chauffeur," "indict," "omelet," "buoyant" and "appalling." Several of the hardest words were not missed at all, which indicates that the pupils had made careful preparation for the contest.

In the grades the hardest words in order of difficulty were: resurrection and nucleus, pollination, sorghum, ptomaine, annihilate, licorice, kimono, amateur, caterer, luscious, exaggerate, alsike, pasteurize, nasturtium, calcium descendant, comedy, gizzard, triple, seize, misspell, delirium, embarras, legume and ammonia.

The winner of the first prize in the high school contest, Floyd Gift, will be presented with a fine gold medal appropriately inscribed, the presentation to be made at the commencement at Sharon on April 30, by the donor, Mr. Harry Rowe of the Medina County Gazette. Miss Treva Hull will receive the ten dollar gold piece, offered to the grade winner, at Litchfield high school commencement, on Thursday evening, May 27. Presentation speech will be made by Mr. George Denton, editor of the Medina Sentinel, which paper made the donation.

The winners of second place each received a Webster Academic Dictionary.

Summary of Standing—Grades

Treva Hull, Litchfield, 94; Bessie Baum, Harrisville, 94; Martin Leatherman, Lafayette, 92; Evelyn Brokaw, Lafayette, 89; Francis Bolich, Wadsworth village, 88; Irma Strook, Leroy, 86; Ozella Frank, York, 86; Arthur Hoffman, Montville, 85; Rose Weidnick, Spencer, 84; La Vonne Coolman, Seville, 82; Grace Van Deusen, Hincley, 82; Helen Matt, York, 82; Lucile Case, Granger, 81; Zuella Shook, Guilford, 81; Elsie Gall, Brunswick, 80; Bernice Meek, Sharon, 80; Oral Shaw, Medina village, 80; Lenore Wilson, Wadsworth village, 80; Ora Fuller, Brunswick, 79; Millicent Coddling, Granger, 79; Mary Blakeslee, Medina township, 79; John Lea, Montville, 79; Alzina Albert, Harrisville, 79; Doris Worden, Medina village, 78; Mabel Tipton, Lodi, 77; Florence Krump, Medina township, 76; Dora Handwork, Homer, 76; Henrietta Snell, Lodi, 76; Bert Woodward, Sharon, 74; Helma Minnich, Wadsworth township, 74; Arville Hosmer, Seville, 73; Esther Sanders, Spencer, 73; Dewey Leininger, Homer, 72; Mabel Siders, Guilford, 71; John Halliwell, Chatham, 68; Eunice Mills, Wadsworth township, 67; Mabel Barbour, Leroy, 65; Eva Carlton, Chatham, 63.

Summary of standing of high school;

Floyd Gift, Sharon, 98; Hazel Johnson, Sharon, 97; Mary Shulenberger, Lodi, 97; George Ganeyard, Granger, 96; Emma Joachnick, Brunswick, 95; Margaret Hogue, Brunswick, 94; Mabel Branch, York special district, 94; Dwight Derr, Medina, 94; Katherine Schillenberger, Lodi, 93; Lela Koons, Homer, 93; Catharine Bowman, Litchfield, 93; Myra Hoddinott, Granger, 92; Vera Spooner, York special district, 92; Clayton Bowman, Homer, 90; Persis Pierce, Chatham, 90; Wm. Hobart, Medina, 90; George Case, Seville, 88; Harold Kopkes, Seville, 86; Leona Shaffer, Leroy, 79; Floyd Smith, Hincley, 79; Beatie Ormerod, Spencer, 77; Paul Shick, Chatham, 76.

—A baker's dozen of local Nimrod's piled into John Butdorff's auto truck about 8 o'clock last Saturday night and were conveyed to a convenient point near Norwalk where it was believed there was good fishing. The party bounced into Norwalk shortly before midnight and it is said were accorded a royal welcome by friends. The balance of the night and half of Sunday was spent in angling and the boys got back to Medina just 24 hours from the time they left. Reports as to the number of fish caught are somewhat varying.

PASSING OF GRAND ARMY

The passing of the grand army of the republic as a marching organization will come, it is said, with the celebration of the anniversary of the veteran corps at Washington next September. The grand army's last march down Pennsylvania avenue will be led by Col. Davis J. Palmer, 75, the national commander who led the review of Sherman's army down the avenue fifty years ago. More than 10,000 veterans will be in line. The membership of the grand army is fast dying off. There remains only about 175,000 members.

Vicious Language Gets Man in Trouble

Mayor Randall had another case from the west part of town last Friday night. John Kuntz, upon complaint of Frank Jakobs, was arrested for disturbing the peace of his neighborhood by generous employment of "vile, obscene and profane" language. Kuntz lives at the corner of Vine and Bronson streets and Jacobs a couple of doors east. The outbreak on Friday was the outgrowth of a family feud existing for some time. Kuntz claims that the seven-year-old daughter of Jacobs made pictures on the sidewalk, labeling them monkeys, and directing them to Kuntz. When calling to the Jacobs girl to ascertain if she was the author of the pictures, Kuntz, it is said, objected. One word then led to another when finally Mrs. Jacobs came out and began to voice her sentiments in no uncertain manner, whereupon, as he admitted to Mayor Randall, Kuntz let drive a verbal broadside, which comprised, among many specimens of picturesque profanity, a mixed lot of invitations to Mrs. Kuntz, which, to one with a very sensitive disposition, might easily be regarded as personal.

Kuntz was given a fine of \$1 and costs, all amounting to \$4.80, and a suspended sentence of 30 days in the workhouse. Both families were admonished to cease quarreling and told that any one of them would get properly trimmed if arrested again.

Butted by Mad Bull; Escapes With Life

To lie on one's back and be butted by a big bull and escape with one's life seems almost inconceivable. Yet that is just the experience that came to the son of Eugene Whitman of Lodi Tuesday. The animal was a monster Holstein which Whitman intended shipping to Cleveland. The son was leading the bull when it made for him and he fell. With a rush the beast began to use its horns, but instead of their entering the boy's body they went either side of it, lacerating the sides, though not seriously. As the bull was about to finish his victim, the latter grabbed one of the eyes of the animal with one hand and twisted the ring in its nose with the other. At this the bull tossed back its head, allowing young Whitman to regain his feet. As he was about to tie the bull to a telegraph pole it went for him again, this time running its horns in the boy's pockets and tearing his clothes entirely from his body. About this time the elder Whitman arrived on the scene and as he attempted to handle the bull it promptly relieved him of what clothing he had on.

Henry and George Young, the well-known cow-catchers of Medina, were then summoned and in a few minutes had the animal tethered. It now hangs in two sections in Henry Young's meat market on West Washington street.

Arson Charged Against Bixler

A Wadsworth dispatch says that Frank Bixler, former Wadsworth drug gist, and later a department store owner at Wellington, was indicted by the grand jury of Lorain county upon a charge of arson. A few months ago Mr. Bixler's store burned down and one or two other buildings. After a careful investigation by the grand jury Bixler was indicted and was arrested at Wadsworth and taken to Elyria last Friday to stand trial before the common pleas court.

PROBATE COURT

Application filed for mother's pension by Elva Brinker of Lodi for two children.

Will of Stiles A. Hosmer and application for probate filed.

Commission to W. A. Ault to take election of widow of John Hartman returned. Widow elects to take under the will.

Will of Stiles Hosmer admitted to probate.

Inventory filed in estate of Joseph Geisinger.

Accounts approved as follows: estates of Phaon Derhammer, H. Hopkins, James F. Emery, Christian Keller, E. F. Lutz and C. J. Green; guaranties of John Pearson, Elmer P. Dorey, Catherine Dennis, Adeline Whitney, Eliza Warner.

Will of Clara E. Austin and application for probate filed.

Order of appraisement returned in guardianship of Hazel and Edna Bolich. Additional bond filed and approved and order of sale issued.

Sale found necessary in trusteeship of Richard and Lucille Morse.

Hearing continued in claim of administrator in estate of Emma Pifer.

Application filed for mother's pension for Hannah Moore of Wadsworth township.

Inventory filed in estate of Michael Kleinknecht.

Court Transacts Some Business

Through an error in the proceedings in the case of the State vs. Alex. Kovovic for cutting and stabbing with intent to wound, a nolle was entered on Monday and Kovovic rearraigned. Again he pleaded not guilty and was released on a bond of \$500.

In the case of the State vs. Dominic Caccialo for robbing, defendant was arraigned Monday and entered a plea of not guilty. F. O. Phillips was appointed by the court to defend.

Geo. Williams, colored, charged with larceny, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs and to serve 30 days in the workhouse. The latter part of the sentence was suspended on condition of defendant's good behavior.

Dominic Caccialo and Tony Cresafulli plead not guilty to the charge of extortion. The latter was released on a personal bond of \$100. Nafario Laguidice also entered a plea of not guilty. C. D. Wightman was appointed by the court to defend.

The civil case of Estella M. Spear vs. Harry Spear, for divorce, resulted in the court granting her a decree and ordering that she be restored to her maiden name of Estella M. Elleston.

Appoint New Board of Road Commissioners

Saturday, May 1, Medina county will have a new board of road commissioners. That is, two of the four members will be new ones, the other two being reappointed. The present board consists of C. M. Dickerman, S. H. Rohrer, C. E. Maytham and C. H. Edwards. Rohrer and Maytham were reappointed. The county commissioners made the appointments at their meeting on Monday. Following are the names recommended to the commissioners by the trustees of the four road districts:

Montville township—S. H. Rohrer, Rep., C. W. Anderson, Dem.

Lafayette township—I. J. Snyder, Dem., C. E. Maytham, Rep.

Medina township—T. L. Pulsifer, Rep., O. L. Blakeslee, Dem.

York township—Theo. Haury, Dem., G. N. Hazen, Dem., Chas. Wolf, Rep., P. M. Thompson, Rep. On account of the number of names recommended it became necessary to ballot for the appointments for York, Wolf receiving two votes and Haury one.

The county commissioners on Monday also took action in the matter of rental for the office of prosecuting attorney. Ever since the first of the year they have been paying rent on some empty rooms on South Court street, while the prosecutor has been paying rent for other quarters in the Reinhardt block out of his own pocket. Monday a resolution was passed to pay Mr. Reinhardt \$10 a month toward the rent for Mr. Underwood, besides the heat and light. No date was set at which the new order of things is to take place, but we understand that it will probably go into effect May 1. April 1 was the date to which the commissioners were morally obligated to pay rent for the empty rooms.

NEW CASES

The Medina Farmers' Exchange Co. vs. V. E. Canfield. Transcript lien. G. W. Smith, attorney for plaintiff.

Amanda C. Baker vs. Peter J. Baker, action for divorce, alimony and relief. The couple were married on August 14, 1880, at Upper Sandusky, and five children were born to them. In the fall of 1909, according to plaintiff, defendant deserted her and since has not contributed to her support, and has in every way been guilty of gross neglect. Lee Elliott, attorney for plaintiff.

Alfred Cress vs. The incorporated village of Medina. Action to alter plat. Plaintiff says that he is the owner of farm lands, unplotted, lying within the corporate limits of the village, bounded on the north by north line of Montville township. That as the lands are used for no other purposes than farming, he derives no benefit from their being attached to the village, by way of lights, water, or fire protection, or in any other way. That said lands may be detached with out materially affecting the good government of adjacent territory within the village limits, and therefore he asks that the court detach the lands and constitute them a part of Montville township. George A. Richards, attorney for plaintiff.

Roland Heath vs. Sarah Morgan, Hiram Morgan, Alvin Heath, Kate Heath, Albert Heath, Laura Heath, Ray Heath, Mercy Heath, Frank Heath, May M. Heath. Action of partition accounting and equitable relief. Stoup, Fauer and Rice and Arthur Van Epp, attorneys for plaintiff.

A sequel to the case of Mary E. Frombaugh vs. August Frombaugh in an action for divorce published last week, appears on the court record this week in the answer and cross petition filed by defendant. In his answer he denies every allegation made by his wife as to misconduct and abuse and alleges that she has been guilty of many acts of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty toward him in that she has refused for the last 19 years to occupy the same room and bed with him, and for several years has forced and compelled him to sleep in the attic. August further alleges that his wife has committed sundry assaults upon him, but using him on the head and face as well as other parts of his anatomy. Arthur Van Epp, attorney for Frombaugh.

—Marshall John Gates arrested Chas. Reutter Tuesday noon for exceeding the speed limit with his motorcycle on West Liberty street. Mayor Randall imposed a fine of \$1 and costs.